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SUBJECT: NAIROBI LATERAL POUCH SHIPMENT

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- 1. REFTEL DIRECTS RSO NAIROBI TO PERFORM CERTAIN FUNCTIONS INVOLVING OPERATIONAL MATTERS OF RTC NAIROBI.
- 2. RTC IS NOT UNDER CONTROL OF RSO NAIROBI. WOULD APPRECIATE SUCH REQUESTS BE DIRECTED TO RSS NAIROBI WHO DOES HAVE OVERALL FIELD RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY PROGRAM IN AFRICA.
- 3. WE WELCOME INSPECTION OF CLASSIFIED POUCHES IN ADDIS
- 4. DECISION ON WHAT ACTION TO TAKE WILL BE MADE BY RSS AND A/SY RATHER THAN RSO.
- 5. RSS IS AWARE OF CONTENTS OF CLASSIFIED POUCHES AND HAS RECEIVED EXPALANATION FROM OIC/RTC WHICH WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPEATED TO APPROPRIATE EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN NAIROBI.

6. RSS AND RTC ARE FULLY AWARE OF AIR TRAVEL PROBLEMS AND RESTRICTIONS IN ALL OF AFRICA. WE, OF COURSE, INTEND TO CONDUCT ALL OUR BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED. WE HAVE, OF COURSE, ON MANY OCCASIONS SERVED AS

NON-PRO COURIERS.

7. THE METHODS AND ROUTES UTILIZED FOR CLASSIFIED POUCH SHIPMENTS WHETHER THEY BE DIRECT, INDIRECT OR HANDLED BY A NON-PRO COURIER ON LAYOVER IS A FUNCTION OF AND DECISION TO BE MADE BY OC AND NOT RTC NAIROBI. THE OPTION SUGGESTED BY FRDCO WAS NOT KNOWN TO RTC. LE MELLE

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